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1. claims: 1-20

A marked contact lens, which is not vision impairing.

2. claims: 21-54

A method for evaluating the position of a marked contact lens in the patients eye.

3. claims: 55-64

Method for determining pupil parameters.

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